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The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
House Committee on Appropriations
H-305, the Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
House Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth HOB
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro,

I am requesting funding for University of South Florida's Tampa Bay Technology Business Incubator Capacity Expansion in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the University of South Florida, located at 4202 E. Fowler Avenue, Tampa, FL 33620. The funding would be used for the expansion of a Technology Incubator.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it has the potential to contribute greatly to the Tampa Bay area's growing biotech engineering and life science industries by providing entrepreneurs with facilities and resources for their businesses.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes described in 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,



Laurel M. Lee
Member of Congress